

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT, WASHINGTON

This revision, consisting of a title page, this sheet showing official actions taken with respect to the plat, and the following General Map sheets defining the farm unit boundaries, together with 7 supplemental sheets showing detailed drawings and descriptions of each farm unit, comprises the Eighth revision of the farm unit plat of Irrigation Block 44 of the Columbia Basin Project, dated January 16, 1953 and filed for record in the County Auditor's office of Adams County, Washington, on January 20, 1953, Auditor's file No. 42439. Previous revisions were made on August 18, 1954, August 16, 1955, August 21, 1956, August 27, 1957, August 18, 1958, August 12, 1959 and October 26, 1960.

The revisions of the farm unit plat, Irrigation Block No. 44 consist of

Farm Unit	New No.	Dwg. No.	F.U. Bdry. Change	Lateral	Drain	Road	Land Class	Remarks
27		8			X			Added
28		8			X			"
34		9		X				R/W decreased
36		9		X				" "
* 56		11			X			Added
57		11				X		Eliminated
58	288	11	X			X		Added to FU 59 & part FU 60, Eliminated
59	288	11	X			X		" FU 58 " " "
60	289	11	X			X		Part added to FU 58 & 59, Eliminated
* 63		11			X			Added
* 64		11			X			"
174	290	23	X					Out area added
217		29		X				R/W decreased
* 266		13			X			Added
285		22			X			"
		43		X		X		R/W increased, Railroad added
		44			X			R/W increased,

* No change in breakdown

The General Map sheets show in tabular form the irrigable area in each farm unit by classes of land and the portions within each farm unit required for rights-of-way or designated as Class 5 (temporarily unproductive), Class 6 (non-irrigable), or "high". The land classes indicated in the tabulation on the maps were designated and established on October 13, 1960 by the Regional Director, Region I, Bureau of Reclamation, for and on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior. Lands in Class 5 are regarded as being temporarily unproductive because of seepage conditions. Lands in Class 6 are regarded as non-irrigable. Lands designated as "high" are regarded as being at an elevation beyond the economical reach of the distribution system being provided for the irrigation block. The State of Washington and appropriate counties have furnished, upon the solicitations of the United States, information showing grades, alignment and rights-of-way for public highways and roads under their jurisdiction. To the extent that it has been practicable so to do, these data have been correctly placed and shown on this revised plat. In the last year of the development period for the block an announcement to the Irrigation District will be issued by the Secretary of the Interior establishing and fixing the irrigable areas and land classes of each farm unit in the block for purposes of water service charges and project construction repayment as provided for in the repayment contract of October 9, 1945 as amended, between the United States of America and the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, recorded in Adams County, Washington, in Volume I of Columbia Basin Documents, page 62 to 23 inclusive.

In considering these revisions, investigations and studies were made of the lands in the block and the project as a whole with the object of determining the area, shape and boundaries of the various farm units in this block, having in mind the requirements of the Columbia Basin Project Act (57 Stat. 14) and of Chapter 275, Laws of Washington, 1943, as amended, and of the policies established thereunder by the Secretary of the Interior. Based on these studies and investigations and all relevant data brought forward since the filing of the farm unit plat, I find that the units as here revised are of sufficient acreage for the support of an average-sized family at a suitable living level and have appropriate shapes and boundaries, having in mind the character of the soil, topography, location with respect to the irrigation system, and all other factors that are relevant to the determination of the area and boundaries of the farm units. Accordingly, acting pursuant to the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Reclamation by the Secretary of the Interior, as shown by Departmental Order 2765, dated July 30, 1954 and redelegated to me by the Commissioner of Reclamation by Commissioner's Order 34, dated October 6, 1954, and Commissioner's Order 34 Amendment 1, dated October 29, 1954, all as recorded in the Auditor's office of Adams County, Washington, in Volume 5 of Columbia Basin Documents at page 556, and pursuant to the provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act as amended, and Chapter 275, Laws of Washington, 1943, as amended, and the repayment contract of October 9, 1945, as amended, between the United States of America and the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, I hereby revise the farm unit plat of Irrigation Block 44, dated January 16, 1953, by (1) Replacing the General Map sheets of that plat with the General Map sheets of this plat and (2) Replacing supplemental sheet 4 of that plat and supplemental sheets 5, 15 and 19 of the plat revision recorded August 12, 1959 and supplemental sheets 1, 2 and 3 of the plat revision recorded October 26, 1960 as revised, with sheets 1 through 7 respectively, of this plat.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument this _____ day of _____, 1961.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

By _____
Regional Director, Region I, Bureau of Reclamation,
Bosque, Idaho, pursuant to authority contained in
Departmental Order No. 2765, dated July 30, 1954,
and Commissioner's Order No. 34, dated October 6,
1954, as amended by Commissioner's Order No. 34,
Amendment 1, dated October 29, 1954, all as re-
corded in Volume 5 of Columbia Basin Documents at
page 556 records of Adams County, Washington.

STATE OF IDAHO)

County of Ada)

On this _____ day of _____, 1961, personally appeared before me _____
to me known to be the official of the United States of America that executed the within and foregoing
instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said United
States, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to exe-
cute said instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year
first above written.

Notary Public for the State of Idaho,
Residing at _____

My Commission expires: _____

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this revised plat of Irrigation Block 44, Adams County, Columbia Basin Proj-
ect, Washington, is based upon an actual survey and subdivision of Sections 17 and 18, Township 17 North,
Range 31 East, Willamette Meridian; Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and 15, Township 16 North, Range 29
East, Willamette Meridian; Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian; that the
distances and angles are shown thereon correctly; that the monuments have been set and farm unit corners
staked on the ground.

S. DAVIDSON
Civil Engineer
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION